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Title: ARCHIVE AND ANALYSIS SYSTEM AND METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 13, 2005, the time for reply having been extended to December 13, 2005, by concurrent petition for extension of time and payment of fee, please amend the present application as set forth below. In response to the Office Action dated, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the present title and replace it with the following new title:

AUTOMATED BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE ARCHIVE FOR STORAGE, RETRIEVAL AND ANALYSIS OF LARGE NUMBERS OF SAMPLES